

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **latent** (adj.) Present or potential but not evident or active. *Caitlin's latent talent was not revealed until she stepped up to the microphone at Karaoke night.*
2. **timbre** (n.) The characteristic quality of sound. *The timbre of Maddy's voice put a smile on Todd's face.*
3. **cacophony** (n.) A meaningless mixture of sounds. *The cacophony produced by the traffic awoke Nicole, who was napping on the porch.*
4. **precarious** (adj.) Dependent on circumstances that are beyond one's control; unstable. *Despite her talents as a circus performer, Aish's precarious position on the tightrope was unsettling to her peers.*
5. **assimilate** (adj.) To incorporate as one's own; absorb. *Andrew assimilated his parents' political views when he grew old enough to vote.*
6. **sanctity** (n.) The condition of being holy; a sacred thing. *The sanctity of the painting Kate inherited from her great-grandfather was evident.*
7. **querulous** (adj.) Full of complaints. *Iris refused to offer a brownie to the querulous child.*
8. **opulent** (adj.) Richly supplied or abundant. *Zoe and Meghna soaked in the opulent sunshine on the first day of summer.*
9. **gaunt** (adj.) Extremely thin and boney as from great hunger or torture. *Daniel was shocked by the gaunt appearance of the stray dog.*
10. **tangible** (n.) Material or real and actual. *Can you blame Catherine for desiring a tangible gift on Christmas instead of an "I-owe-you"?*
11. **docile** (adj.) Easy to manage, control, or discipline; submissive. *Jacob, usually known for his docile nature, snapped when Caroline nudged his backpack.*
12. **elicit** (v.) To give rise to or evoke; to bring to light. *Lauren's outburst elicited a visit from Mr. Lovelin.*
13. **evanescent** (adj.) Passing out of sight; fading away; vanishing. *Katie, riding on a unicorn, felt great sorrow for the evanescent rainbow.*
14. **florid** (adj.) Having a red or flushed complexion; ornate or flowery. *The intense, sad ending of the novel left Cooper with a florid expression.*
15. **impel** (v.) To urge or force (a person) to an action; constrain or motivate. *Jade impelled Kelsey to scoop up the pancakes littered about the park.*
16. Greek Root. **therm, thermo**; "heat"
Examples:
Thermal: pertaining to heat; hot or warm

Thermometer: instrument measuring temperature or heat.

Thermostat: device for regulating heat.

17. Latin Root. **solv, solu**: “loosen”

Examples:

Absolute: free (loosened) from control or restriction.

Dissolve: loosen apart

Resolve: break up, solve, or explain.

Solvent: substance able to loosen another substance.